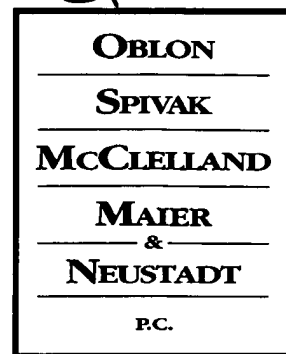




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/101,833

Applicants: Yasuji HIRAMATSU

Filing Date: January 29, 1999

For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED
WIRING BOARD

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Evans, G.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a)(3)

COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED November 17, 2005

COPY OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FILED November 17, 2005

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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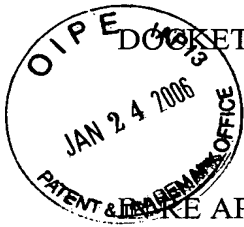
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This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3) requesting that the Examiner be instructed by the Commissioner or his representative to notify the applicant of the proper consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) that was filed on November 17, 2005.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 17, 2005, the applicant filed a Statement under 37 CFR §1.97. This filing is clearly documented by the attached copy of the associated date-stamped Mail Room receipt and a copy of the PTO Form 1449. The PTO has not responded to the IDS filings by supplying the applicant with a copy of the PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner in clear violation of the rules.

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POINT FOR REVIEW

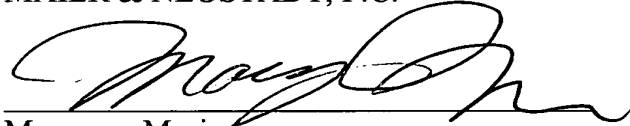
The point for review is why the applicant has not been provided a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner in correspondence with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the examiner be directed to provide the applicant with a copy of the above-noted PTO Form 1449 properly initialed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Cited References (6)
- INTERNATIONAL Search Report
- EUROPEAN Office Action
- PTO-1449





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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached International Search Report and European Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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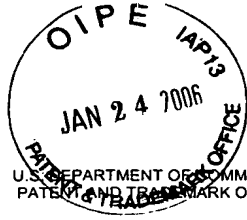
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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Examiner

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